

## DONKEYS DELIVERING DREAMS



### Route 2025

Distance of roughly 500km's

*The route may change at short notice depending on conditions at the time.*

#### DAY ONE – 8 April 2025 - Tuesday

1. Start – Hotel De Rust in De Rust. Departure time 08h00
2. Turn right after 500 metres onto the Willowmore road ((R341/N9)
3. Turn right after 500 metres onto the Middelploas farm road
4. Turn right after 2.3km. Still Middelploas
5. Turn left onto the bridge after 3.1km
6. Turn right at T-junction 1.3km
7. Turn left after 7.2km onto the Oudtshoorn to De Rust road (N12)
8. Turn left after 1.3km onto the Rietvalley farm road
9. Turn left after 7.1km onto the Kamanasie Dam farm road
10. Stage ends after another 7.3km at the Saag Jonker homestead

#### DAY TWO – 9 April 2025 - Wednesday

1. Start at Saag Jonker homestead. Departure time 08h00
2. Turn right towards Oudtshoorn after 1.9km
3. Turn right after 19km towards Oudtshoorn (N12/R62)
4. Turn left at the Townhall after 5.3km

5. Turn left after 3.7km onto the Airport Road (Suidpark road)
6. Turn left after 3.9km onto the N12/R362
7. Stage ends after 700 metres at Smitswinkel
8. Donkeys remain in Oudtshoorn. We sleep in De Rust

#### **DAY THREE – 10 April 2025 - Thursday**

1. Start at the Smitswinkel in Oudtshoorn. Departure time 08h00.
2. Turn right after 700 metres towards the new Mall 700m
3. Continue onto the Airport Road for 3.7km: 4.4km
4. At the T-junction turn left onto the Calitzdorp road (R62) and continue straight for 28km
5. Stage ends at the Bella de Karoo

#### **DAY FOUR – 11 April 2025 - Friday**

1. Start at the Bella de Karoo Departure time 08h00.
2. Turn right onto the Calitzdorp road (R62) and continue straight for 22km
3. Turn left at the Boplaas/De Krans Wine estates sign. Carry on toward De Krans. At the train station keep left and continue for 2km until the Bosvarkie sign, turn right
4. Continue for 3km up to the Klokkies Guesthouse
5. Stage ends at the entrance to the Klokkies Guesthouse. Donkeys stay on the farm at the entrance. 2 persons will sleep at Klokkies Guest house and 2 persons will sleep in Calitzdorp.

#### **DAY FIVE – 12 April 2025 - Saturday**

1. Start at the Klokkies Guesthouse. Departure time 08h00
2. Continue straight for 29km
3. Stage ends at Dirk and Mandie Potgieter's Karoo Living

#### **DAY SIX – 13 April 2025 - Sunday**

1. Stage starts at Karoo Living. Departure time 08h00

2. Continue straight for 6.9km then turn right towards Volmoed
3. Continue straight for 9.4km. At the T-junction turn right towards Mosselbaai
4. Continue straight for 2.5km. Then turn left at La Plume Boutique guest house
5. Continue straight for 8.7km. Then turn left towards Oudtshoorn (R328)
6. Continue straight for 1.9km. Then turn right onto the Welgeluk Cottages (Feather Palace)
7. Stage ends 500 metres further at the Feather Palace
8. We overnight at the Feather Palace.

#### **DAY SEVEN – 14 April 2025 - Monday**

1. Start at the Feather Palace. Departure time 08h00.
2. Continue for 500 metres to the R328. Then turn right.
3. Continue for 6.1km. Then turn left onto Parkweg-Suid (Airport Road) and continue for 2.7km
4. At the T-junction turn left towards Oudtshoorn (R62). After 300 metres turn left on the road towards the hospitals. Keep straight until seeing the sign for the Surval Olive farm estate. Continue onto the Kranskloof Lodge at Schoemansville.
5. Stage ends at Kranskloof Lodge in Schoemansville.

#### **DAY EIGHT – 15 April 2025 - Tuesday**

1. Start at Kranskloof Lodge in Schoemansville. Departure time 08h00
2. Continue 16 km back to Oudtshoorn
3. Visit schools in Oudtshoorn
4. Stage ends at Smitswinkel
5. Donkeys overnight in Oudtshoorn. We overnight in De Rust

#### **DAY NINE – 16 April 2025 – Wednesday**

1. Starts at the Smitswinkel. Departure time 08h00
2. Continue Langenhoven road direction George R62 turn left at Ostrich products South Africa direction Lusern Butchery.

3. Continue passed Lusern Butchery through Dysseisdorp then turn right onto the Oudtshoorn to De Rust Road (N12)
4. Turn right after 1.3km onto the Rietvalley farm road
5. Continue gravel road until the farm of Timo and Amelia van der Nest on left hand side.
6. Donkeys overnight on the farm of Timo van der Nest. We overnight in De Rust (*First leg of Donkeys delivering dreams ride complete*)

#### **DAY TEN – 17 April 2025 – Thursday**

1. Starts at Timo van der Nest's farm. Departure time 08h00
2. Turn right at farm gate onto Rietvalley farm road and continue until the N12 Oudtshoorn de Rust road then turn left direction Oudtshoorn.
3. Turn left after 1.3km onto the Rietvalley farm road
4. Turn left after 7.1km onto the Kamanasie Dam farm road
5. Stage ends after another 7.3km at the Saag Jonker homestead

#### **DAY ELEVEN – 18 April 2025 – Friday**

1. Start at the Saag Jonker homestead. Departure time 08h00
2. Turn right towards Oudtshoorn after 1.9km
3. Turn right after 19km towards Oudtshoorn (N12/R62)
4. Turn left at the Townhall after 5.3km
5. Turn left after 3.7km onto the Airport Road (Suidpark road)
6. Turn left after 3.9km onto the N12/R362
7. Stage ends after 700 metres at the Smits Winkel
8. Donkeys remain in Oudtshoorn. We sleep in De Rust

#### **DAY TWELVE – 19 April 2025 – Saturday**

1. Start at the Smitswinkel in Oudshoorn. Departure time 08h00
2. Turn right after 700 metres towards the new Mall 700m
3. Continue onto the Airport Road for 3.7km: 4.4km

4. At the T-junction turn left onto the Calitzdorp road (R62) and continue straight for 28km
5. Stage ends at the Bella de Karoo

#### **DAY THIRTEEN – 20 April 2025 – Sunday**

1. Start at the Bella de Karoo. Departure time 08h00
2. Turn right onto the Calitzdorp road (R62) and continue straight for 22km
3. Turn left at the Boplaas/De Krans Wine estates sign. Carry on toward De Krans. At the train station keep left and continue for 2km until the Bosvarkie sign, turn right
4. Continue for 3km up to the Klokkies Guesthouse
5. Stage ends at the entrance to the Klokkies Guesthouse

#### **DAY FOURTEEN – 21 April 2025 – Monday**

1. Start at the Klokkies Guesthouse. Departure time 08h00
2. Continue straight for 29km
3. Stage ends at Dirk and Mandie Potgieter's Karoo Living

#### **DAY FIFTEEN – 22 April 2025 – Tuesday**

1. Stage starts at Karoo Living. Departure time 08h00
2. Continue straight for 6.9km then turn right towards Volmoed
3. Continue straight for 9.4km. At the T-junction turn right towards Mosselbaai
4. Continue straight for 2.5km. Then turn left at La Plume Boutique guest house
5. Continue straight for 8.7km. Then turn left towards Oudtshoorn (R328)
6. Continue straight for 1.9km. Then turn right onto the Welgeluk Cottages (Feather Palace)
7. Stage ends 500 metres further at the Feather Palace
8. We overnight at the Feather Palace

#### **DAY SIXTEEN – 23 April 2025 – Wednesday**

1. Start at the Feather Palace. Departure time 08h00.
2. Continue for 500 metres to the R328.

3. Turn right onto Parkweg-Suid (Airport Road)
4. At the T-junction at the Ostrich Emporium turn right towards George on Langenhoven road
5. Turn left onto Lusern Butchery Road and continue past until Dysseisdorp.
6. Donkeys will overnight at their owner's property in Dysseisdorp and we will overnight in de Rust

*Note: (4 of the Donkeys will be left with their owners and we will continue the last leg back to De Rust with only the 2 donkeys pulling the cart.)*

### **DAY SEVENTEEN – 24 April 2025 – Thursday and the completion of the 2025 Donkeys delivering dreams Donkey cart ride**

1. Starts in Dysseisdorp. Departure time 09h00
2. We will take the gravel road via Middelploas back to De Rust until we reach the tar road to Willowmore R341 and then turn left
3. We will enter de Rust from the Northern side (Willowmore road) and end at the De Rust Hotel at approximately 15h00 *(Second and final leg of Donkeys delivering dreams ride complete)*